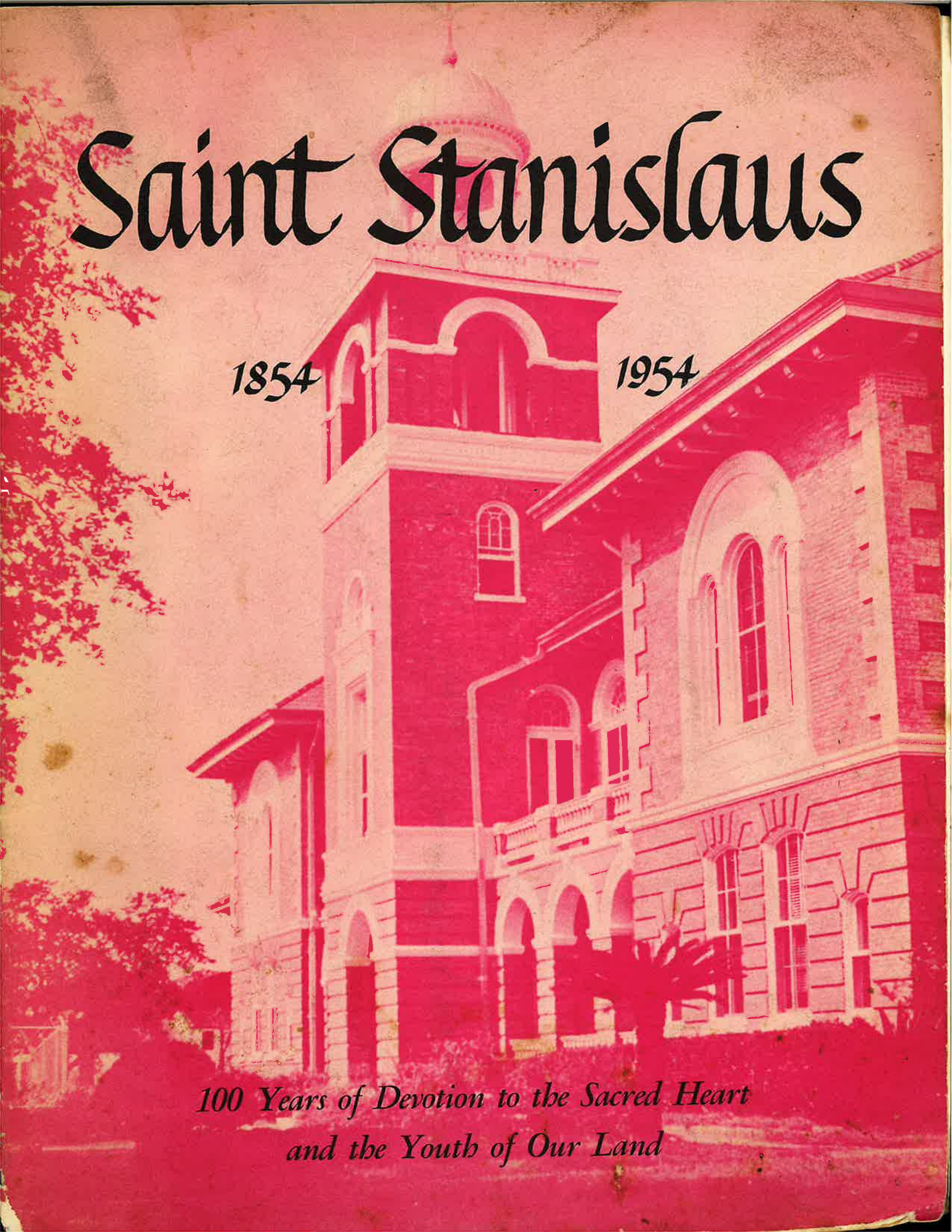


Saint Stanislaus



1854

1954

*100 Years of Devotion to the Sacred Heart
and the Youth of Our Land*



MOST REVEREND R. O. GEROW, S.T.D.

Bishop of Natchez

BISHOP'S RESIDENCE
237 EAST AMITE STREET
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

September 1, 1954

To the Brothers of the Sacred Heart
St. Stanislaus College
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Dear Brothers:

It is with a deep feeling of appreciation and pleasure that I send greetings on the occasion of the forthcoming centennial celebration of St. Stanislaus College.

During the past hundred years St. Stanislaus has done a work for God and for country of which you may justly be proud. The welfare of our country is founded upon its upright, God-respecting citizens. Our country's fundamental principle is, "----that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Faith in God and respect for Him are basic in our civic life.

St. Stanislaus under the guidance of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart has consistently striven to build up the Christian and civic character of the young men entrusted to its care.

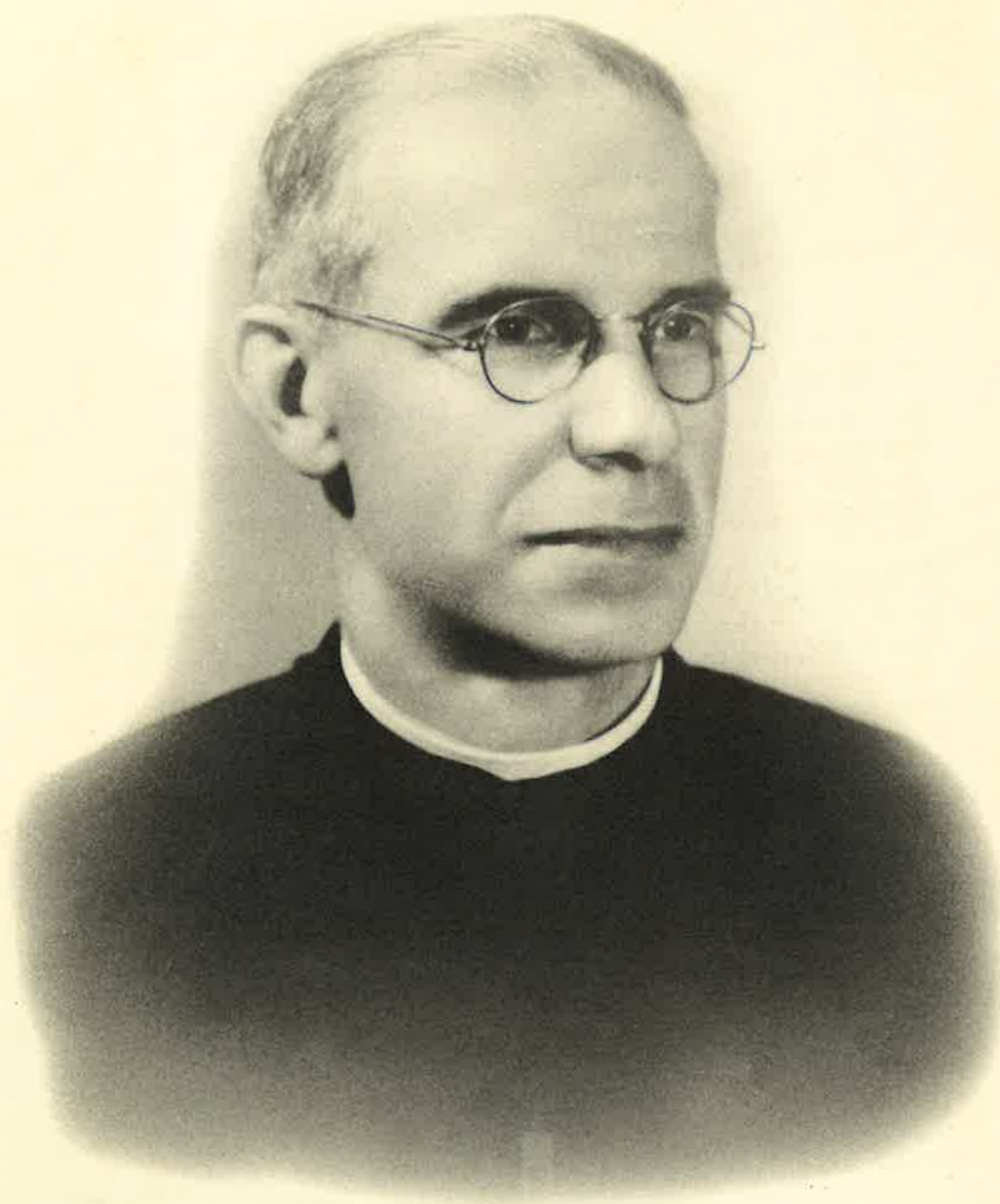
May God bless you and enable you to continue the fine, Godly and patriotic work that you have done in the past.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ R. O. Grow,

Bishop of Natchez



REVEREND BROTHER JOSAPHAT, S.C.
Superior General, Brothers of Sacred Heart





INSTITUT DES FRERES DU SACRE-CŒUR
MAISON GÉNÉRALICE

Via del Casaletto 60
ROME

September 5, 1954

Dear Brother Roland,

I am very happy to salute with you, your Faculty, your students, your Alumni and your friends the Centenary of Saint Stanislaus College.

Saint Stanislaus has attained an eminence among the schools conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. It goes back to the very beginnings of the work of the Brothers in the New World, and it touches even the early days of the Congregation since it was founded during the lifetime of our venerated first Brother Superior, our revered and beloved Brother Polycarp.

As an educational institution it has become famous throughout the Southland, and many men of prominence in the professions, in education, in political life, and in other fields of endeavor have claimed it proudly as their "Alma mater". Its reputation has leaped the boundaries of the Continental United States as many of its students have come from the Central and South American republics and from the Islands and have carried back to their native lands the rich heritage of religion and knowledge with which they were imbued during their years at the venerable school.

As a Catholic institution it has fostered and developed the love and the practice of our Holy Faith in the hearts of thousands of young men, and has sent them back to their homes and local communities to exercise an influence for good that, in the years, has become incalculable. Only the Recording Angel knows what has been done in the line of good by her loyal sons. Some of her sons also have been, and are, prominent in the ranks of the clergy both secular and regular.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to the spread of Whose devotion she has always been faithful through the years, bless Saint Stanislaus College with his choicest graces so that the hundred years which have passed may be a joyous and fruitful prelude to greater successes and still more admirable triumphs in the future.

With all good wishes to you and to each member of your Faculty, your students, Alumni and friends on the occasion of the celebration of the Centenary of Saint Stanislaus College, I remain

Devotedly yours in the Sacred Heart,

Bro. Josaphat

Brother Josaphat, S.C.
Superior General
Brothers of the Sacred Heart



REVEREND BROTHER MARTIN, S.C.
Provincial Southern Province United States



BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART
PROVINCIAL HOUSE
1117 ESPLANADE AVE.
NEW ORLEANS

September 12, 1954

Brother Roland, S. C., President
St. Stanislaus College
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Dear Brother Roland:

Ametur Cor Jesu! It is with the deepest feelings of regret that I must inform you that I cannot be present in person for the observance of the Centennial Ceremonies of our venerable St. Stanislaus College. Extremely urgent matters require me to be with our missionary Brothers in distant Africa not later than October 1st.

St. Stanislaus College is our second permanent foundation here in America. We are justly proud of the Catholic Boys' Orphanage where our Brothers have spent one hundred and seven years in the care and service of God's little ones. St. Stanislaus is a different type of institution but it is still an institution where we have the full care of boys--boys sent to us by their parents so that we can help to mold them into men of genuine Christian character. And the long record of St. Stanislaus justifies these parents in confiding their sons to our care. Here we have an institution, which during the course of the past hundred years has implanted solid principles of Christian education and Christian living into the minds and hearts of tens of thousands of youth coming from the length and breadth of our country. Yes, St. Stanislaus has an enviable reputation but most assuredly a reputation which has been well earned. We are proud of St. Stanislaus not so much because its alumni are generally the outstanding professional and business men of the places in which they reside, but because we know that these men are above all the Christian leaders of their communities.

If we of the present generation stand in the limelight of this renowned school, let us never forget that it is what it is because of the sweat and tears and self-sacrifice of those of our Brothers who came before us--the pioneers who established St. Stanislaus College, men of heroic mold, men of strong will and fixed purpose, men of generous and stout hearts, of clear vision, and of unwavering faith in Him for whom and with whom they labored. These were men who have set their hearts upon a goal and reach that goal, regardless of the cost in personal sacrifice. The row upon row of white crosses in the St. Stanislaus Cemetery is a perpetual reminder of those who gave their all in the cause of Christian education. Long may we cherish their memory and continue in their spirit! Gratitude should be the keynote of these ceremonies. Gratitude to those who built so well but above all gratitude to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the untold blessings which He has bestowed on St. Stanislaus College during its first century.

Some years ago, one of the revered Presidents of St. Stanislaus College interpreted the S. S. C. with the three words of SINCERITY, SPORTSMANSHIP, and CHARACTER. If our present and future students of St. Stanislaus have these three characteristics of the school deeply implanted in their souls, then St. Stanislaus will continue to fulfill its mission with no fears for its future. Its second century will keep pace with its glorious past and it will continue to be during its second century what it has been for the past hundred years, namely, a seat of solid Christian education and a shrine dedicated to the honor and love and service of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sincere congratulations to you, to the Faculty, to the Students, to the Alumni, and to all of the friends of St. Stanislaus College.

Sincerely in Corde Jesu,

Bro. Martin A.C.

Brother Martin, S. C.
Provincial



BROTHER ROLAND, S.C.
President of St. Stanislaus



September 17, 1954

Ametur Cor Jesu!

Dear Friends:

With heartfelt joy and reverent gratitude the Brothers, students, alumni, and friends of St. Stanislaus College are celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of this institution.

I feel that it is appropriate that we should call to mind some of the factors which have made St. Stanislaus what it is today.

First and foremost, St. Stanislaus is a monument to Faith. It was Faith which led to its foundation. Faith and trust in the unfailing protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus carried it through the dark days of yellow fever, Civil War, fire, and hurricane.

Then, too, the College is a lasting memorial to the courage, daring, and plain, back-breaking hard work of the pioneer Brothers and those who followed them.

Finally, St. Stanislaus stands as an enduring example of cooperation--the loyal cooperation of the good parents who have entrusted their boys to the Brothers; the unfailing cooperation of the Most Reverend Bishops of Natchez and the clergy of Our Lady of the Gulf; the cheerful cooperation of the civil authorities and the residents of Bay St. Louis.

With a firm reliance upon the never-failing protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with every expectation of continued cooperation, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart pledge anew their unceasing efforts towards the continued growth and expansion of a greater St. Stanislaus.

Sincerely in the Sacred Heart,

Brother Roland, S.C.
Brother Roland, S. C.
President

CONDUCTED BY THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART



HONORABLE HUGH WHITE
Governor of Mississippi

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Saint Stanislaus Prep School was organized in 1854 to instruct all boys who came to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart; and

WHEREAS, the founding members of this organization displayed great initiative, vision and perseverance in overcoming obstacles surrounding their foundation; and

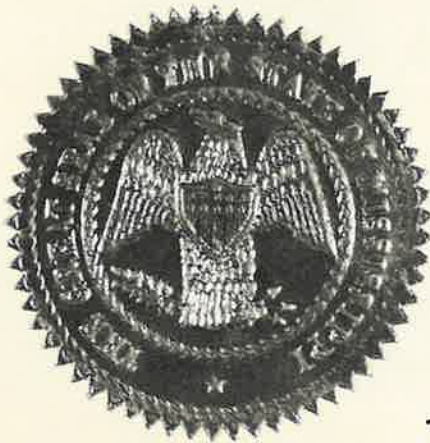
WHEREAS, from the foundation of the School, its alumni and students having become known throughout the United States and Latin America as upright and courageous citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hugh White, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 10, 1954 as -

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF SAINT STANISLAUS

and in recognition of this 100th anniversary, I urge the Brothers, students, alumni, and the civic organizations of Bay St. Louis to join the faculty in noting this centennial celebration.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of
Mississippi to be affixed, this
the 13th day of September, 1954.



By the Governor

Heber Ladner
Secretary of State

Hugh White
GOVERNOR



MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS,
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

HON. J. CYRIL GLOVER
Class 1922

MAYOR J. A. SCAFIDE
Class 1929

HON. SYLVAN J. LADNER, JR.
Class 1934



CITY OF
Bay Saint Louis
MISSISSIPPI

COMMISSION
GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year 1954 A. D., marks the 100th Anniversary of the founding of St. Stanislaus College by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart; and

WHEREAS, despite epidemics, hurricanes and fire the Pioneer Brothers have succeeded in making a permanent foundation on the Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, this School has been a distinct asset to Bay Saint Louis all these years through its cultural, educational and moral development of many of our citizens and men from many states and foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scaife, Mayor of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, by virtue of the power vested in me as the Chief Executive of said City, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Wednesday, October 6th, 1954, be and the same is hereby designated as STANISLAUS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY WEEK and urge all fellow citizens, friends and former students to join with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the Centennial celebration of this fine school on Saturday, October 9th and Sunday October 10th, 1954.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE and the official Seal of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, this the 17th day of September, A. D. 1954.

John A. Scaife
Mayor, City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

ATTEST:

Sylvan J. Kerner, Jr.
Commissioner of Finance

J. Louis Hoover
Commissioner of Public Utilities



Program

Pontifical High Mass

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH
4 P.M.

Celebrant of the Mass

Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, S.T.D.
Bishop of Natchez

Arch-Priest

Rev. John Bryan

Deacon of the Mass

Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, S.J.

Subdeacon of the Mass

Rev. Sherman Cobb, O.S.B.

Honorary Deacon

Rev. Edward Donahue, S.J.

Honorary Subdeacon

Rev. Claude Martin, O.S.B.

Master of Ceremonies

Rev. Leonard Olivier, S.V.D.

Asst. Master of Ceremonies

Rev. John Robinson

Mitre Bearer

Brother Edward Coleman, O.M.I.

Crozier Bearer

Brother John McManus, O.M.I.

Book Bearer

Brother William Reagan, O.M.I.

Thurifier

Brother James Taylor, O.M.I.

Bujia

Brother Dennis McCarthy, O.M.I.

Acolyte I

Brother Thomas O'Brien, O.M.I.

Acolyte II

Brother Andrew Sharkey, O.M.I.

Cross Bearer

Brother Bernard Burkell, O.M.I.

Torch Bearers (6)

CHOIR

The Seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary

HONOR GUARD

Monsignor Gmelch General Assembly Knights of Columbus

Banquet Program

STUDENT DINING HALL

6:30 P.M.

Mr. Michael M. Irwin, Class '16, *Toastmaster*

Welcome to Bay St. Louis	Mayor John A. Scafide, '29
Greetings from the Alumni	Mr. Walter J. Gex, Jr., '24 <i>President of Alumni Assn.</i>
Speaking for Mississippi	Mr. Charles F. Engle, '93
Our Alumni among the Clergy	Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, S.J., '28
Our Alumni among the Brothers	Rev. Brother Carol, S.C., '24
For the New Orleans Alumni	Mr. Lee C. Grevemberg
	Very Reverend W. Patrick Donnelley, S.J. <i>President of Loyola of the South</i>
Closing Remarks	Rev. Brother Roland, S.C. <i>President Saint Stanislaus</i>

Civic Reception

Saturday, October 9th

ST. JOSEPH'S AUDITORIUM

8 P.M.

Introduction	Brother Roland, S.C. <i>President Saint Stanislaus</i>
Greetings	Mayor John A. Scafide, '29
Reminiscing	Robert L. Genin, '98
Local Alumni	Edmond Brignac, Jr., '48
From the Student Body	Edward S. Perry
Selections	St. Stanislaus Band
Remarks	Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch

History of Saint Stanislaus



SAINT STANISLAUS, among the oldest of Southern Prep schools, was founded in 1854 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at the earnest solicitation of Reverend Stanislaus Buteux, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis, Miss. The Brothers along with their students and friends will celebrate the Centennial, Sunday, October 10, 1954.

Having arrived at the Bay, the Brothers took temporary lodging in the presbytery, and taught classes in the frame building directly behind the church, relieving the Pastor of teaching, since the Christian Brothers had left, because of yellow fever, in 1853. The pioneers were, Brothers Basile Venable, Joseph Diemer, and Leo Maligne. Late in October, Brother Athanasius, one of the founders of the Province, was named Director, and brought along from Mobile, Brother Lucius Ramond, a skilled mechanic to supervise the erection of a new Saint Stanislaus. A name given the school to honor the Pastor, Rev. Stanislaus Buteux.

With a loan of \$2,000.00 from Father Buteux, the Brothers were able to purchase 108 feet of Gulf-shore property adjoining Bookter Street for \$4,000.00. By 1896, the property line was extended to Union Street.

Meanwhile the school had become well known along the Gulf coast as one stressing Character Training as well as mental and moral development, when the Civil War forced the discontinuance of the boarding department. Access to Louisiana and New Orleans was made possible through the good offices of the Federal Commandant at Fort Pike at the entrance of Lake Pontchartrain. A trip to New Orleans, always perforce by boat, required from two to three days.

In order to maintain the boarding department, Brother Athanasius rented two houses on Touro Street, New Orleans, one to be used as living quarters for the boarding students from the Louisiana plantations, the other for classrooms. These were also for the New Orleans boys who had been boarding at the Bay. Meanwhile Brother Florimond and three other Brothers maintained a day school at Saint Stanislaus all during the War.

When Peace was proclaimed, the boarders returned to Bay St. Louis, and the following year the school opened with 120 boarders and 75 day students. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad helped considerably in the transportation problem after 1869, in which year it had completed the line from Mobile to New Orleans.

Both Bay St. Louis, and Saint Stanislaus have had to contend with obstacles that continually threatened their existence. The worst was the dread "Yellow Fever", which first hit St. Stanislaus in 1867 and revisited the scene in 1870, 1897, and again in 1905, despite the discoveries made by the United States Army Medical men in Cuba. The 1867 visitation took the Director, Brother Odon. That of 1870 took the lives of three Brothers in their early thirties. As each epidemic necessitated closing the school for several weeks, the Boarders had to be sent home in the most expeditious manner. On one occasion, Brother Isidore chartered a train to take the Louisiana boys home via Nashville and Memphis.

Then there is the perennial hurricane threat—the storm that whips in from the Caribbean into the Gulf, and then makes up its whimsical mind as to where to strike. These storms hit with devastating force, and winds of gale force up to 120 and 130 miles per hour are not unusual. Such storms hit the Bay region in 1888, 1893, 1915 and 1947. Various portions of the college usually left with the storm.

Ordinary cypress pilings were used by all, including the Brothers, as a breakwater, but in 1915, Brother Isidore refused to replace them, and designed and built a model of his own. Though "inadequate" according to the engineers, it withstood the baby hurricane of 1924, and survived without damage, the terrific pounding received from the gales of 1947. Meanwhile, the "engineered" walls lay crumbling all around.

An administrator who left a deep impression on the school was Brother Stanislaus. He served three

terms, 1881-1883; 1888-1898; and 1904 to 1913. The enrollment was very poor when he first arrived. He used the daily papers to bring the school to the attention of prospective students. He had a brochure printed that described in detail the activities, the curriculum, and the disciplinary rules at Saint Stanislaus. During the vacation period, the teachers visited the old and prospective students. They visited from Texas to Florida, and Stanislaus' biggest enrollment was in the session of 1882-1883.

Up to this time, the athletic program had been conducted on an intramural basis, but when the Louisville & Nashville R.R. started scheduling semi-weekly excursions along the coast, the schools in New Orleans took advantage of the low-cost fare to set up keen interscholastic rivalry with the Coast schools in which Saint Stanislaus took a very active part.

Brother Isidore, a man of strong character, succeeded Brother Stanislaus in 1898. Rugged featured, strong minded, and determined, this stocky man's compact figure evidenced a body capable of enduring every hardship attending manual toil; and true it was, he never was happier than when wielding a trowel, a hammer or spade. In contrast, he was proficient in mathematics; well versed in the classical Greek and Latin masters, and widely read in theological and ascetical works. Anthologies and half-baked methods, he detested. His simplicity and poverty left an impress upon all who knew him. His retired life at Metuchen, New Jersey, necessitated by paralysis of the larynx—was the exemplification of every virtue that makes the whole Brother of the Sacred Heart. He was a severe task-master, but his students highly revered and respected him.

The school's greatest misfortune came during his administration. All the shore buildings were burned to the ground in June 1903. In less than three hours nothing remained but embers and ashes.

A long smouldering-fire—probably set by a carelessly discarded cigarette—was discovered at 9:30 P.M. in the clothes room, where trunks and suit cases had been feverishly packed that evening preparatory to the next morning's departure for summer vacation. Only the kitchen and dining rooms remained intact.

In late August, however, ground was broken for the three buildings that now face the Gulf. Designed by Diboll & Owen of New Orleans, and constructed by Charles Sanger, a local contractor. The work of construction cost \$52,000.00. The furnishings added another \$25,000.00.

Meanwhile, sleeping quarters for the students were established in rented cottages and classes were held in temporary rooms hastily constructed immediately after the fire. The 1903-1904 session opened on time.

The era of intensive athletics began under Brother Berchmans in the 1915-1916 session. Through

some New Orleans friends, Brother Berchmans met Mr. Forster Commagere and induced him to take over as full-time coach. During the next sixteen years, this man was ably assisted by capable brothers who acted as athletic directors and trainers of the smaller boys who eventually became varsity stars.

Mr. Commagere's influence upon the students was very great. His outstanding devotion to duty, his practical Catholic life, and example as a Christian gentleman inspired all. Many were the boys he helped over the rugged spots of adolescence.

One of his ablest co-workers was Brother Peter. First assigned here in 1908, he became athletic Director in 1912. From that date until he died, his untiring efforts left an indelible impression on every one who knew him. Promoted to the Presidency of Saint Stanislaus in 1926, he made the school known nationally through his famous talks on "Boyology". Invitations to speak poured in with uninterrupted regularity throughout the remainder of his life.

It took the hurricane of 1947 to take away most of the energy and activity of this untiring spirit. At the end of the 1948 session, he consented to go to Touro Infirmary in New Orleans for a "check-up", but nothing that science did, could arrest the ravages that disease had made on his rugged constitution. He breathed his last on September 26, 1948 and was buried in the college cemetery at Bay St. Louis.

Brother Alexis was appointed in the summer of 1948 to succeed Brother Peter. He set about at once to complete the plans for the kitchen and dining halls that had been contemplated by Brother Peter.

Ground was broken in October 1948. It was ready for occupancy in June 1949. The building with all its accessories was erected and furnished at a cost of \$285,000.00. All the kitchen equipment is of stainless steel throughout. The student dining hall can accommodate 300, while the faculty section can seat 60. A guest refectory is also included.

The latest improvement came as a recommendation from the Evaluating Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of which Stanislaus has been a member since 1933. This Committee recommended new showers and lavatories which were constructed last summer at a cost of \$60,000.00. The expansion of the campus was also recommended and this is presently in progress.

One project that would enhance the facilities of Saint Stanislaus is the proposed Centennial Building. This will house four much needed classrooms and an Infirmary on the first floor. The basement will be used as a locker-room for the clothes of the boys and a recreational center for the small boys. Hence, we are anticipating great things from our Alumni and friends to help us solve the problem of erecting this Centennial Building.

Athletic History of Saint Stanislaus



Athletic activities took some time to become popular at Saint Stanislaus because the Brothers who founded the school had for the most part come from France where interscholastic activities were not in vogue. In fact, there is very little athletic activity in France today among secondary schools. To be sure they do have some activities on an intramural scale, but these are confined to handball, and long hikes.

Students of years ago at Stanislaus recall the long hikes they took on Thursday and Sunday afternoons. As one man said, "Brother Andrew and Brother Louis seemed to try to walk all the deviltry out of us twice a week". Brother Patrick some years later organized a cadet corps, "but this was formed" says Charley Tassin of the Class of 1898, "for no other reason than to give us more incentive for the famous walks to Waveland or back into the woods to nowhere.

In 1888, Brother Stanislaus organized a baseball team to play schools from New Orleans and from along the Coast. At about the same time, the Louisville & Nashville R.R. started excursions twice a week. This cheap transportation helped to bring teams from the city to compete with Stanislaus.

The real impetus in athletics took place under Brother Berchmans in the fall of 1916, when he brought Mr. Forster Commagere here as head coach. A year or two previously an attempt had been made with a professional coach, but for some reason or another the man had to be discharged.

Mr. Commagere had a long experience in handling men and boys in an athletic way. He had begun as a coach for the New Orleans Athletic Club as a player and coach as early as 1910. As a coach, he was especially interested in field events. Prior to coming to Stanislaus he made his cousin "Sputs" Commagere, Southern Champion in the hammer and shot.

One of the best athletes and an outstanding man in field events is the now Judge Nat B. Tycer of Hammond, Louisiana. In 1917, Nat competed in the National AAU at San Francisco in the Decathlon. Some few years later, Forster had another great athlete in "Zeke" Bonura, who won the javelin throw in the National AAU at Los Angeles.

In baseball, Commagere was encouraged with some of the finest talent any school could boast. Irby Didier, the father of many of the famous Didiers of Catholic High, Baton Rouge, was a catcher of no mean ability. Then there was "Shorty" Moore who cavorted in the outfield for Stanislaus in 1916. Here he learned his basic training to make of him a star with the Pittsburgh Pirates in the World Series of 1933 against Detroit. "Zeke" Bonura too has made a name for himself in baseball, having played with the New York Giants, Cleveland Indians, and the Chicago White Sox.

While at Loyola, he and Dave Keiffer played no small part in holding the strong Rockne coached Irish team to a lone T.D. in 1928.

Where the athletic teams received the name of THE ROCKACHAWS seems lost in memory. We do know where the name originated. It comes from a small, pesky and irritating san-burr that is prevalent along the Gulfcoast—the name of the burr is of Indian origin. Elsewhere, and especially in north-western Florida, it is known as the Pensacola Burr. The first publication of the name took place at a football banquet tendered the 1917 team when Brother Macarius read an original poem dedicated to the squad. Here are the first and last verses:

THE ROCKACHAWS

"What are they? 'tis my task to tell —
They've got the meanness of the devils from hell;
They are the most consistent, persistent pest,
They put a man's patience to the test.
They lie in wait with a fiendish glee;
For the innocent hand, or foot, or knee,
And they stick with an affection denying all laws,
The rancorous, cantankerous ROCKACHAWS"

In this favored spot stands a college grand,
Famed for its athletes throughout the land;
Its football squad is a husky bunch—
And casting around for a name to present
The qualities which to their enemies meant
Confusion, diaster, and horrid death's jaws,
They hit on the name of THE ROCKACHAWS".

—Brother Macarius, S.C.

Mr. Commagere remained at Stanislaus down to 1929. During the interim his various teams brought glory to the school, the student-body, to Bay St. Louis, and to the coach. On several occasions, his basketball teams took part in the National Catholic Basketball Tourney at Chicago, and upon return from each visit, they always had a trophy to add to the collection. The regular schedules of the basketball season were composed of college teams, especially those of the South Eastern Conference. Against this stiff competition the Commagere teams managed to make a good account of themselves.

In football some of the men who afterwards brought greater glory to Stanislaus and to themselves while attending college were: Felix Blanchard, father and son. The former as a Tulane guard while a medical student, and Felix, Jr., who was dubbed "Mr. Inside" by the Sports Writers as he starred for West Point. "Hippo" Phillips, a great quarterback at Stanislaus also starred at Tulane under Germany Schultz; J. Cyril Glover, now a Commissioner at Bay St. Louis, was a star quarterback at Mississippi State, while his brother Harry "Wop" Glover who played a halfback here at Stanislaus won even greater fame as a triple threat man while with the Green Wave. His teammate here at Stanislaus and at Tulane was Jonny "Baby Grand" Scaffidi. Both these men greatly helped Tulane in the Rose Bowl game of 1932. Marchie Schwartz, a great halfback who later won all-American honors with one of the last teams coached by the famous Knute Rockne; H. Coty Rosenblath, played a whale of a center game here with the Rockachaws and later played with Centenary at Shreveport. Marion J. Wolfe, M.D., was a long distance runner here and later at Tulane; then there was Bill Stack, a sprinter who several times made the hundred, unofficially under ten, went on to Vanderbilt where he studies Dentistry and also continued with his running. There are many others who made great names as Rockachaw athletes whose names require more space than is permitted here, suffice it to say that their names are remembered here at Stanislaus, and their deeds will long live in the memory of the Alumni of the school.

Intramural athletics have not been ignored nor have any of the teams below varsity range been neglected. Every year, Junior and Baby Rockachaw teams are organized and a schedule made for each group with schools in the surrounding area. Athletics are not compulsory at Saint Stanislaus, but all are urged to get into the various leagues formed for their benefit with a Brother or two to help out with coaching and directing the teams.

In passing it may be good to say that many of the various Christmas benefit small "fry" football games derived their origin from the teams organized by Brother Peter here at Saint Stanislaus back around 1918. The games still continue here under the same name—"The Fleas and Flies". Many of the boys who started here became in later years stars of the Rockachaw varsity squads.

Spiritual Activities

Religion is the base of true education and is not relegated to a secondary importance at Saint Stanislaus. Every effort is made to encourage Student activity in Sodalties and Societies. Two separate organizations are open to all Catholic Students.

The Society of St. John Berchmans

This Society consists of the boys who serve at the Exercises of worship either in the College Chapel or in the nearby Parish Church. As the number of Altar Boys is necessarily limited, there is always a waiting list for this Society.

The Confraternity of the Sacred Heart

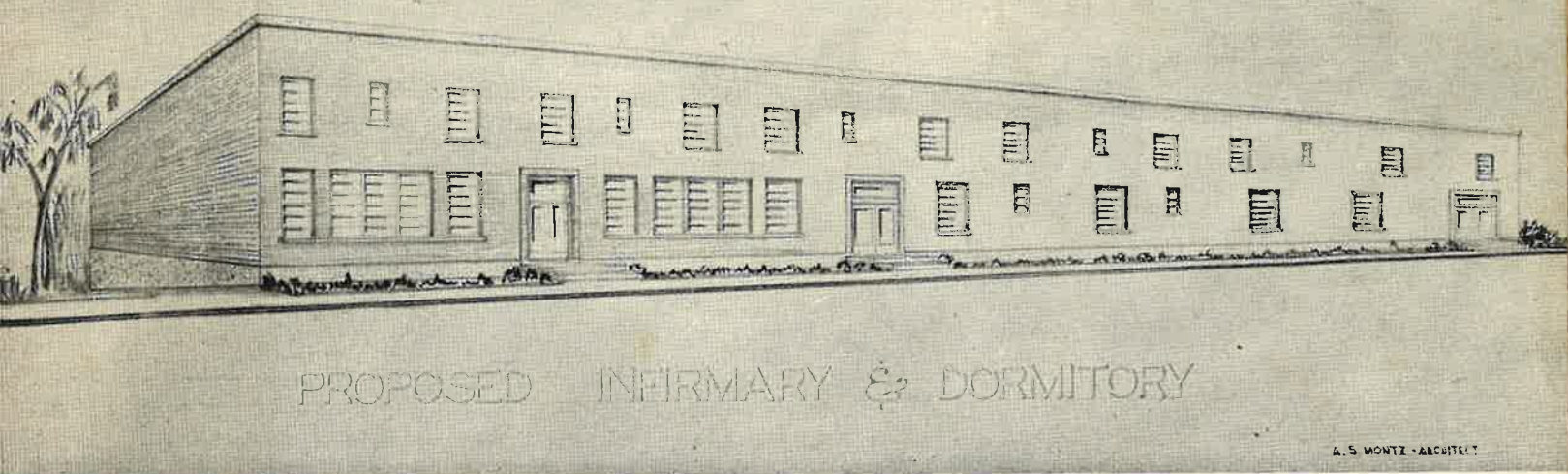
Originally this Sodality was known as the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin and was canonically established by the Ordinary of the Diocese December 8, 1878.

The Confraternity of the Sacred Heart was organized in 1945. Its chief ends are:

1. To propagate devotion to the Sacred Heart
2. To afford each student spiritual assistance and encouragement, thereby facilitating the attainment of virtue and Christian piety.

The general meetings include spiritual business and social features. The Confraternity promotes a feeling of personal responsibility and initiative, and through leadership in the central committee and in subordinate committees the Sodalists actually learn leadership and practice it.

The good resulting from these pious exercises and frequent reception of the Sacraments has been most gratifying.



The sketch above is the Architect's conception of the proposed Centennial Memorial Building. This building will embrace four very much needed classrooms, and an Infirmary on the first floor. The basement will contain a recreation room for the small boys and a locker room to replace the present clothes room. On the second floor there will be forty private rooms with showers and lavatories.

The Alumni Association and friends of the school have been asked to contribute to this Memorial, and we feel that a realization of this dream will be reality if our contributors continue with the good work already started.

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